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APPLICATION NO. : PCT/EP2003/007178  
APPLICANT : Ekkehard POTT, *et al.*  
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FOR : INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE INSTALLATION WITH  
A DIRECTLY INJECTED GASOLINE ENGINE AND A  
CATALYST SYSTEM  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.